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Stabilization by Province

BADAKHSHAN PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community-development projects.

Current Activities:

- Support the purchase of tents to establish a temporary shelter for the Rehman Abad Primary School in Faizabad District that will enable 400 students to continue their education

Accomplishments:

- Provided capacity-building training to the Provincial Development Council
- Renovated and provided commodities for provincial and district government facilities
- Assisted 12 families (including small business grants and standard furniture and fund kits) who suffered losses as a result of international military operations against anti-government elements

BADGHIS PROVINCE

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Current Activities:

- Provide stabilization assistance kits to families in Muqur and Qadis districts
- Construct a number of small-scale infrastructure including: boundary walls for schools, irrigation works, road graveling, canal cleaning, and school refurbishments throughout Muqur, Badghis, Qadis, and Bala Murghab districts
- Provide temporary employment and income opportunities for communities threatened by food insecurity through projects such as road rehabilitation and graveling, irrigation canal cleaning, home-based tailoring for women, culvert construction, and local water catchments
- Assist families who suffered losses as a result of international military operations against anti-government elements

Accomplishments:

- Provided furniture as needed to both provincial and district government facilities in Qadis and Muqur districts
- Rehabilitated 8.5 km of road in the Gulchin area of Muqur and Qadis districts
- Improved infrastructure through road rehabilitations, school boundary wall construction, and irrigation system rehabilitations across Muqur District
- Increased access to government services in Bala Murghab District through reconstruction of roads
- Completed the refurbishment of a clinic in Mohamad Zee Village
- Helped 16,300 people through labor-intensive, canal cleaning, tailoring and road graveling activities



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- Assisted six families who suffered losses as a result of international military operations against anti-government elements with individual grants including small business, training, courses and equipment e.g. for tailoring and carpet weaving

BAGHLAN PROVINCE

Goal: Improve security, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and facilitate reconstruction to contribute to building the foundations of stabilization.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the poor to purchase food for themselves and their families)

Accomplishments:

- Constructed a telecommunications building
- Constructed Baghlan's Department of Education building, which enables government officials to run the education system effectively
- Completed an underground water assessment for two communities plagued by lack of water
- Provided 190 school desks to schools in two remote districts
- Trained more than 80 communities in operation and maintenance of existing micro-hydro power plants, which serve as the communities' only source of electricity
- Conducted a media training workshop for 26 local officials on communicating with local citizens using various media outlets
- Provided vocational training on carpet weaving, beekeeping, and motorcycle repair in four districts
- Constructed a women's garden, three District Communication Network buildings, micro-hydro power plants, bridges, and public showers
- Supported the Agriculture High School and Baghlan's Department of Agriculture through district-level demonstration sites, construction projects, and capacity building workshops for farmers
- Provided technical advisors and commodities to the provincial governor, the Department of Economy, and the Department of Agriculture
- Supported the Provincial Development Council through capacity-development training
- Constructed community infrastructure, including school buildings, cold storage facilities, school retaining walls, wells for drinking water, and irrigation for trees
- Helped 5,400 people through community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment
- Assisted 10 families (including small businesses and standard kits) who suffered losses as a result of international military operations against anti-government elements

BALKH PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.



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Current Activities:

- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the poor to purchase food for themselves and their families)
- Support the purchase of school furniture, a 5 km road gravel project and construction of five culverts in Charbolak District and a 7 km road gravel project in Balkh District

Accomplishments:

- Rehabilitated three roads, two bridges, 60 culverts, one retaining wall, and one protection wall, thereby reducing the threat from floods, shortening travel time, and providing increased access to economic opportunities
- Provided technical advisors to the Department of Economy, the Department of Women Affairs and the Department of Information and Culture
- Provided capacity building training to the Provincial Development Council
- Provided commodities and renovations as needed to provincial government facilities
- Provided technical assistance and training support to the Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority regional office in Mazari Sharif
- Promoted conflict mitigation efforts in Nahr-e-Shahi and Sholgar districts
- Implemented a skill development and literacy program in Chimtal district
- Constructed community infrastructure, including school buildings and a water pipe scheme
- Rehabilitated a burned school, a community clinic and constructed an enclosure wall
- Planted trees to improve soil erosion
- Painted a teacher training facility
- Helped 5,000 people through community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment

BAMYAN PROVINCE

Goal: Improve security, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and facilitate reconstruction to contribute to building the foundations of stabilization.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the urban poor to support themselves and their families)
- Support small irrigation projects

Accomplishments:

- Provided a technical advisor and commodities to the Department of Economy, Department of Education, Department of Women's Affairs, and the Office of the Governor



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- Supported the provincial development council through capacity building trainings
- Provided commodities and renovations as needed to both provincial and district government facilities
- Constructed potato storage facilities that benefit approximately 30,000 households
- Offered vocational training opportunities in carpet weaving and beekeeping
- Supported the women's beekeeping project in Bamyan Center for the Dashte Aesa community that benefitted approximately 623 households
- Helped 35,300 people through labor intensive community-level programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment

DAYKUNDI PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community-development projects.

Current Activities:

- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the urban poor to support themselves and their families)

FARAH PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Support the standup of two local government district centers through provision of temporary office space, and furnishings
- Provide furniture for the Farah Rod boy's school in Bala Buluk District
- Rehabilitate canals, and clean repair tertiary roads to create employment opportunities through labor intensive projects in at-risk districts
- Assist families who suffered losses as a result of international military operations against anti-government elements

Accomplishments:

- Created linkages and built confidence between communities and the district, provincial, and central levels of government primarily through small-scale infrastructure projects, including road graveling in nine villages
- Delivered a capacity-building training for government officials in Pusht Rod and Bala Buluk districts in preparation for their shift to newly-constructed offices
- Constructed critical village-level water and agriculture infrastructure projects, such as retaining walls and culverts, in the remote district of Gulistan



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- Delivered assistance kits and livestock to 100 families in Gerani village, Bala Buluk District after losses occurred as a result of international military operations against insurgents
- Assisted 34 families to rebuild their houses, provided livestock to nine families, and provided an irrigation water pump to Pusht Rod, Massaw village after losses occurred as a result of international military operations against insurgents
- Assisted 400 families who suffered losses as a result of international military operations against anti-government elements
- Helped 82,400 people through labor-intensive activities in Farah city and surrounding villages and the Balbuluk stabilization infrastructure program

FARYAB PROVINCE

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Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the poor to purchase food for themselves and their families)

Accomplishments:

- Constructed or rehabilitated four irrigation systems and three roads to improve local transportation and water supply
- Provided technical advisors for the Department of Economy, Department of Labor and Social Affairs, Department of Public Works, and Department of Information and Culture
- Supported the Provincial Development Council through capacity development training
- Provided commodities and renovations to provincial government facilities
- Helped 5,600 people through community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment
- Provided assistance to eight families (including small businesses and standard kits) who suffered losses as a result of international military operations against anti-government elements

GHAZNI PROVINCE

Goal: Improve security, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and facilitate reconstruction to contribute to building the foundations of stabilization.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the poor to purchase food for themselves and their families)



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- Provide community-implemented unskilled labor opportunities through community-selected stabilization grants to improve transportation, refurbish community buildings and improve irrigation infrastructure in Gelan District
- Provide tailored assistance to eight families suffering losses as a result of international military operations against anti-government elements

Accomplishments:

- Repaired 5,230 meters of secondary/tertiary road in remote villages, improving local transportation, access to government services and access to district centers
- Provided renewable energy to Andar District through the provision of 100 solar panels to communities throughout the district
- Improved government service delivery through the placement of technical advisors in six key government offices, providing mentoring, on-the-job training and capacity building skills
- Conducted vocational training for vulnerable groups such as women, refugees and the physically disabled
- Brought potable water to rural villages of Ghazni, Malistan, Nawur and Jaghuri districts by constructing hand pump wells
- Improved district transportation through the grading and graveling of 11.2 km of road in Ghazni and Khwaja Omari districts
- Assessed the environment for economic development in Ghazni City through the administration of a small business assessment
- Strengthened communities and created bonds between different local tribes by repairing sports fields and playgrounds and providing sports equipment to schools in and around Ghazni City
- Helped 26,100 people through community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment
- Provided assistance for 30 war-affected families (including small business and standard kits) as a result of international military operations against anti-government elements

GHOR PROVINCE

Goal: Improve security, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and facilitate reconstruction to increase stability in Ghor Province.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Provide temporary employment and income opportunities in communities affected by food insecurity (cash-for-work projects include road rehabilitation and graveling, irrigation canal cleaning, home-based tailoring for women, culvert construction, and latrine construction)
- Assist families who suffered losses as a result of international military operations against anti-government elements

Accomplishments:

- Constructed the surrounding walls for two girls' high schools to improve access to safe education
- Increased ease of travel and access to markets by improving two roads and one bridge



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- Provided a technical advisor to the Department of Economy and supported the Provincial Development Council through capacity building trainings
- Provided commodities and renovations as needed to both provincial and district government facilities
- Cultivated a professional civil service in Ghor through the construction of the Independent Administrative Reform and Civil Service Commission Training Center
- Constructed a boys' dormitory in Chaghcharan District
- Implemented small-scale community development projects that range from livelihood support to road and bridge repairs
- Helped 18,000 people through labor intensive canal cleaning and road graveling

HILMAND PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Work with the provincial reconstruction team rule of law advisors to complete ongoing construction of the Hilmand courthouse and provide furnishings and ready the ground for a handover to the government
- Refurbish sports facilities and provide sports equipment for schools in Lashkar Gah and Gereshk districts
- Provide a venue for youth sports by constructing Gereshk District sports stadium
- Provide solar lighting along main highway and access routes in Nahri Sarraj District and in five key areas of Nad Ali District
- Provide furniture and information technology equipment for district governors' compounds in Gereshk and Nad Ali and for the Gereshk district governor's guesthouse
- Rehabilitate the Lashkar Gah Public Community Centre to help provide a public gathering space
- Support the Department of Public Health's child hygiene program in Lashkar Gah by distributing 11,000 hygiene kits and providing hygiene training to children in six schools
- Provide furnishings and equipment to support the opening of the Gereshk Drug Addiction Clinic in Nahri Sarraj District
- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the poor to purchase food for themselves and their families)
- Repair and build five gravel compacted roads in Garmsir District
- Improve flood protection in Garmser District, rehabilitate gabion walls and flood protection walls in Loy Darweshan and Hazar Joft districts, and rehabilitate the flood protection wall at the Lakari District bazaar
- Expand local media capacity through training in Garmser District
- Provide tents for schools in 15 locations and school kits south of the snakeshead in Garmser District
- Rehabilitate Balakino School in Marjeh District
- Clean canals in Marjeh District
- Rehabilitate bazaars in Marjeh District
- Rehabilitate pedestrian bridges in Garmser and Marjeh districts
- Provide tailored assistance to war-affected families



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Accomplishments:

- Refurbished provincial and district government facilities throughout Hilmand Province
- Equipped the Musa Qala District School
- Provided school supplies (chairs, desks, books, erasers, and pens) in Musa Qala District
- Provided vocational training in child and adult literacy, electrical repair, motorcycle repair, and tailoring throughout Musa Qala District
- Created linkages and built confidence between communities and the district, provincial, and central levels of government primarily through small-scale infrastructure projects in Nahri Sarraj, Lashkar Gah, Nawa, and Khaneshin districts
- Rehabilitated urban infrastructure in Lashkar Gah District, the provincial capital, including the main community center and the Karzai Football Stadium
- Trained 100 women in kitchen gardening and an additional 100 women in tailoring and embroidery
- Repaired government infrastructure through community grants, providing government support in the newly-cleared districts of Nawa and Khaneshin
- Improved education infrastructure for schools in Lashkar and Gereshk districts by constructing sports facilities, latrines, boundary walls and access bridges and repairing school furniture
- Helped 17,300 people through labor intensive community level programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment
- Rebuilt more than 1,200 houses in Garmsir and Gereshk districts damaged during coalition forces operations against the Taliban, despite limited access due to hostilities
- Repaired culverts and constructed footbridges in Garmsir District
- Provided tents for 12 schools and recreational equipment to playgrounds in parks and common areas in Garmsir District
- Conducted training to expand contractor capacity in Garmser District
- Increased range and capacity of Radio Garmser through equipment provision
- Rehabilitated district government building to bring Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock representation back to Garmser District
- Rehabilitated Mir Kalay School in Garmser District
- Refurbished schools and provided school kits to primary schools in Marjeh District
- Sponsored International Women's Day celebration

HIRAT PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Provide temporary employment and income opportunities through cash-for-work projects including road rehabilitation and graveling, irrigation canal cleaning, home-based tailoring for women, culvert construction, school rehabilitation, and provision of potable water
- Refurbish and equip schools with new boundary walls, drainage systems, latrines, and furniture across Hirat Province



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- Provide temporary employment opportunities by rebuilding or refurbishing small-scale infrastructure such as canals, culverts, and road graveling through community stabilization grants and subcontracts across Hirat Province
- Provide furniture for the provincial governor's office
- Provide furniture for schools in Shindand District
- Equip Guzara Industrial Park Clinic with furniture and supplies
- Provide furniture for the Pashtun Zarghun Education Department
- Equip a number of youth groups and sports clubs across Hirat Province

Accomplishments:

- Protected against floods through the construction of the one flood protection barrier, one canal, and one spillway
- Improved transportation by constructing or rehabilitating three roads, three bridges, and a culvert, resulting in greater ease of transportation and less wear and tear on vehicles
- Refurbished and/or equipped district government offices with new furniture and office equipment.
- Refurbished and equipped schools and clinics
- Provided technical advisors for the Afghan National Disaster Management Authority, Department of Economy, Women Affairs, and the governor's office
- Trained Provincial Development Council members
- Provided a paid internship program to 160 at-risk individuals to apprentice at business firms in Guzara Industrial Park
- Assisted community efforts to re-gravel roads throughout the province, connecting remote villages to main roads and district centers
- Provided equipment and training for a women's group to continue a home-based fruit processing business in Guzara District
- Helped 48,700 people through labor intensive projects, canal cleaning, tailoring, and road graveling
- Assisted 387 families who suffered losses as a result of international military operations against anti-government elements

JAWZJAN PROVINCE

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Current Activities:

- Provide school furniture for the Laycee Onaas Girls High School in Aqcha District

Accomplishments:

- Constructed 16 irrigation systems in Jawzjan, providing employment and vocational skills to local workers, and ensuring long-term access to water through training individuals to maintain the irrigation systems
- Constructed vehicle bridges and culverts in the Khan Tapa community
- Provided technical advisors to the provincial governor, the Department of Economy, Department of Labor and Social Affairs, and Department of Women Affairs



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- Supported the Provincial Development Council through capacity development training
- Provided commodities and renovations as needed to provincial government facilities
- Provided a basic literacy and numeracy course, carpet weaving, and small business/work environment training in four districts
- Rehabilitated secondary schools in three districts
- Constructed water reservoirs in two districts
- Constructed community infrastructure, including school buildings, drinking water reservoirs with filter systems, school walls, and a culvert

KABUL PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Support community-level labor intensive programs for food insecure populations in Kabul and its suburbs through projects such as park rehabilitation, road graveling, cleaning the Kabul River, and planting trees that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the urban and rural poor to purchase food for themselves and their families, benefitting approximately 380,000 Kabul residents)
- Build a surrounding wall for Hazrat Omar Bin Aziz High School in Surobi District
- Construct four culverts in Orya Khel community
- Increase the capacity of the Institute of Health by rehabilitating the kitchens in the female and male dorms
- Contribute to improved educational settings in Kabul City by procuring school furniture for four priority districts, and in Bagrami, Dih Sabz, and Khakki Jabbar districts by constructing boundary walls and rehabilitating existing education infrastructure
- Increasing the physical capacity and professional atmosphere of the government by increasing electricity availability with a solar power unit for the district governor's office in Khaki Jabbar
- Supporting the Afghan Peace and Reintegration Program (APRP) by providing technical assistance to build staff capacity of the Joint Secretariat that is responsible for overseeing the APRP

Accomplishments:

- Trained 40 beneficiaries in different vocation fields such as mechanics, carpentry, and mobile repair to enable families to have a second income earner
- Rehabilitated the Kabul Women's Garden
- Improved the educational setting in Bagrami by procuring school furniture and supporting community efforts to rehabilitate school desks and chairs
- Supported community efforts to rehabilitate canals and water systems in Dih Sabz, Khakki Jabbar, and Bagrami districts to improve health and sanitation
- Increased the physical capacity and professional atmosphere of the government by providing furniture for the district governor's office in Dih Sabz
- Provided vocational training in carpentry for 30 working-aged males in Dih Sabz



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- Helped 26,000 people through community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment

KANDAHAR PROVINCE

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Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Provide radio station equipment and operations support to establish local stations in Arghandab, Kandahar City, and Zhari
- Provide teacher, student, recreation, and laboratory kits to primary schools in districts 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Kandahar City
- Provide cash-for-work programming to create community cohesion and tie communities to the Afghan government in Kharez District in support of Village Stabilization Operations
- Refurbish Baba Sahib Historical Site in Arghandab District
- Enhance boundary walls at Loymunura Girls' High School in Arghandab District
- Install solar lights in the Hadeira business district and Sakhari Bagh Park in Arghandab District
- Distribute hand-crank radios in Arghandab District and Kandahar City
- Refurbish the municipal building in Kandahar City
- Support shuras through tent and food provision in Kandahar City and the Zhari and Arghandab districts
- Provide internet access and training to the Department of Women's Affairs in Kandahar
- Furnish Kandahar University's new dormitory
- Conduct a Hamkari public relations campaign on behalf of Kandahar City
- Refurbish Passab Bazaar, establish the Passab Temporary School, and furnish Bagh-e-Pul School in Zhari
- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the urban poor to support themselves and their families)

Accomplishments:

- Created linkages and built confidence between communities and the district, provincial, and central levels of government primarily through infrastructure projects
- Provided security and facility upgrades at the Argandab and Shahwali Kot district government centers
- Procured school supplies and 150 desks and chairs, distributed by the Zhari District Governor to the Pir Mohammad School in Senajary Village and a temporary school in Bagh-e-pol District
- Installed solar light panels at Kandahar University to increase security at night
- Built the capacity of local officials to govern effectively by providing training and mentoring support at the district and provincial levels
- Refurbished a canal in Panjwai District to ensure reliable sources of water for irrigation
- Repaired roads through a cash-for-work program in Spin Boldak District
- Removed 33,000 cubic meters of silt and debris from the drains and rehabilitation of sidewalks in Kandahar City



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- Rehabilitated two key irrigation streams in Panjwayee District
- Desilted Daman District flooded canals
- Constructed a canal intake system in Spin Boldak District
- Refurbished, furnished, and improved District Centers in Arghandab, Spin Boldak and Zhari districts
- Installed wells in Nagahan and Laghar schools in Arghandab District
- Conducted contractor training to raise contractor capacity in Arghandab and Spin Boldak districts
- Enhanced boundary walls at Sar Kari Clinic, Hadeira Clinic, Baba Wali School, and Khosal Khan School in Arghandab and the Spin Boldak District Center to improve school security
- Installed solar street lamps in Arghandab District for clinic and road safety
- Trained an estimated 300 farmers in Arghandab District to adopt export standards for pomegranates and facilitated their unsubsidized export to Dubai
- Conducted non-government organization training in Kandahar City and Spin Boldak District
- Provided furnishings to the Children's Detention Facility in Kandahar City and refurbished two schools in Kandahar City
- Refurbished drainage infrastructure in the bazaar in Spin Boldak District
- Conducted women's livelihood's training in Arghandab District
- Delivered assistance to 830 families suffering losses from international military operations against the insurgency

KAPISA PROVINCE

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Current Activities:

- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the poor to purchase food for themselves and their families)
- Distribute kits to assist families who experienced losses as a result of international military operations against insurgents
- Fund canal cleaning in four villages to improve access to irrigation water

Accomplishments:

- Improved transportation in Kapisa Province through the construction of four village roads
- Supported drinking water projects and rehabilitated canals
- Provided improved access to drinking water through the Bio Sand Filter and Hygiene project for Tagab and Nijrab districts
- Provided vocational training in welding, masonry, mobile phone repair, literacy, and carpentry for 150 beneficiaries
- Helped 30,000 people through community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment
- Rehabilitated and constructed new classrooms for Ghazi Usman High School in Tagab District as a result of damage from international military operations against insurgents



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- Provided six-month literacy and tailoring training programs for ten beneficiaries in multiple locations around the province

KHOST PROVINCE

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Current Activities:

- Assess the environment for economic development in major population centers through the provision of a bazaar assessment
- Conduct vocational training for vulnerable groups, such as women and refugees, in remote and volatile districts
- Provide community-implemented unskilled labor opportunities through community-selected stabilization grants to improve transportation and irrigation infrastructure in Dwamonda District near the Khost-Gardez Road
- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the poor to purchase food for themselves and their families)

Accomplishments:

- Generated employment opportunities and improved water management through dam and canal rehabilitation
- Provided technical assistance during the Afghanistan National Development Strategy process
- Provided baking training to 40 women through a local women's non-government organization
- Provided school supplies, lab equipment, and teaching materials for 70 primary and middle schools in Matun, Gurbaz, Tani, Mandozai, and Nadar Shah Kot districts
- Improved government service delivery through the placement of technical advisors in ten key government offices, providing mentoring, on-the-job training and capacity building skills
- Supported community stabilization through multiple activities assisting the reintegration of 225 mid and low-level Taliban fighters and their families by providing skills to fighters who wished to stop fighting
- Repaired 16.8 km of secondary/tertiary road in remote villages, improving local transportation, access to government services and access to district centers
- Improved 12.5 km of irrigation infrastructure throughout the district
- Conducted vocational training for priority groups such as women and refugees
- Supported educational services in the province by establishing six school and public libraries throughout the province at the request of the community
- Built the capacity of provincial leaders through basic management, English, computer, and administration training programs
- Supported the mayor and Director of Women's Affairs to upgrade and maintain the Khost Women's Park
- Increased the number of development and stabilization projects integrated through the Provincial Development Committee process



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- Supported the provision of community, district, and provincial government and community development resources mobilized in accordance with the district and provincial strategies
- Provided potable water by installing solar water filters at 20 district health clinics
- Improved the quality of education and equitable access to academic skills by providing school supplies to schools in four districts and refurbishing a leading girls' school in Khost City
- Supported comprehensive support for the Department of Energy through a revenue assessment, financial training, safety training and infrastructure upgrades
- Repaired 9.6 km of secondary/tertiary road in remote villages, improving local transportation, access to government services and access to district centers
- Improved security at district schools by constructing 871 meters of boundary walls at schools selected by the Department of Education
- Helped 6,600 people through community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment
- Helped 25 families through the delivery of small businesses and standard kits as recovery assistance for losses sustained due to international military operations against anti-government elements

KUNAR PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Provide more permanent solutions to ensuring protection against future flooding with activities such as rehabilitating flood walls, cleaning damaged ditches and repairing canals
- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the urban poor to support themselves and their families)

Accomplishments:

- Constructed one provincial building and one district government building and rehabilitated the Asadabad Shura Hall and Community Center to expand governance capacity
- Trained 117 beneficiaries on information technology and management
- Provided nine governance capacity-building training activities benefitting 330 local government officials
- Rehabilitated provincial and district government offices and tertiary roads
- Constructed public toilets, wells, water supply systems, foot bridges, and micro-hydropower plants
- Improved and rehabilitated community hydro infrastructure, especially irrigation systems, through 45 community stabilization grants and 28 community development projects
- Provided working-aged males with livelihood alternatives through on-the-job vocational training in metalwork, carpentry, and tailoring
- Provided livestock management training in basic herd management and animal health and hygiene to 90 farmers in Lechey, La Husain, and HilalZo districts
- Provided kitchen, bedroom and hygiene kits to approximately 630 families living in Sholtan Valley who were displaced by kinetic operations



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- Improved access to electricity in Tarara and Khara Villages in Dara-i-pech District by constructing a micro-hydro power station
- Increased capacity of Marawara, Sarkani and Khas Kunar district governments through training for 84 beneficiaries in the management and delivery of government services and development of public outreach strategies
- Improved community infrastructure through more than 60 stabilization projects in the districts of Pech, Marawara, Shigal and Sarkani including small-scale, community-based projects such as road improvements, street and footbridge repairs, flood protection, improving water systems, and irrigation and drainage ditch repairs
- Refurbished government facilities, including provision of locally produced furniture
- Supported the Kunar Construction Center, which provided vocational training for more than 600 unemployed young men in masonry, carpentry, plumbing, and electrical work
- Helped 52,300 people through community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment

KUNDUZ PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the urban poor to support themselves and their families)

Accomplishments:

- Provided 50 days of employment for 5,000 men and 561 women through more than 150 small-scale infrastructure activities, with an aim to strengthen the income and improve the livelihoods of poor households
- Provided assistance for 57 war-affected families (including assistance kits and small business start-ups) related to the August 4, 2009, airstrike in Chardara District
- Provided tailored assistance to fit the circumstances of 137 war-affected families

LAGHMAN PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan Government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:



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Stabilization by Province

- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the poor to purchase food for themselves and their families)
- Provide tailored assistance to fit the circumstances of war-affected families

Accomplishments:

- Provided technical support to the Provincial Development Council during the writing of the Provincial Development Plan
- Provided capacity-building, technical training, and mentoring for the governor's office, the Provincial Development Council, and provincial ministries
- Built five suspension bridges, facilitating trade routes and access to schools, health clinics, and governance centers
- Equipped and furnished the governor's office and other Afghan government offices to create a more professional working environment and to foster better service provision to the constituents of the province
- Rehabilitated 49 irrigation canals to improve agricultural access to irrigation
- Conducted vocational training for 390 young men
- Improving the health of local communities and their livestock by training farmers in animal care, disease identification, and vaccination technique
- Engaged communities in reforestation and the establishment of family-owned nurseries
- Offered vocational training to more than 440 women necessary to launch careers in poultry farming and cheese production
- Helped more than 73 war-affected families through the delivery of small business kits for incidents in Groch Village, Mehterlam District\

LOGAR PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Promote women's rights and gender equality through leadership and management training for women in government, and vocational and literacy training
- Enhance local governance in Mohammad Agha by providing on-site technical assistance and training for government departments, the Provincial Development Council, and Community Development Councils
- Support local farmers in Puli Alam, Mohammad Agha, and Kharwar districts through basic livestock management training
- Provide tailoring training for women in Mohammad Agha, Charkh, Baraki Barak, and Puli Alam districts
- Repair roads damaged by IED blasts
- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the poor to purchase food for themselves and their families)

Accomplishments:



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Stabilization by Province

- Rehabilitated the main government offices in Puli Alam District and supplied information technology equipment and furniture
- Constructed an irrigation water reservoir in Azra District
- Provided collection facilities at 15 health centers for TB diagnosis
- Promoted women's rights and gender equality through leadership and management training for women in government, and vocational and literacy training
- Completed 23 road repair projects
- Provided equipment for 20 school science labs
- Conducted vocational training for 90 internally displaced people to enhance economic opportunities, reduce poverty, and contribute to stability
- Provided tailoring training for 80 women
- Helped 30,700 people through community-level work programs that improve community support for development priorities and offer temporary employment

NANGARHAR PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community-development projects.

Current Activities:

- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the urban poor to support themselves and their families)
- Assist war-affected families, including support for an incident in Rodat District where a grenade explosion near a school killed five and injured 68 children
- Provide civics education training for formal and traditional district leaders in Pachir Agam on democracy, elections, the judiciary system, government and the roles of citizens, human rights and women's rights

Accomplishments:

- Funded three new administrative buildings in Jalalabad to ease overcrowding and improve the effectiveness of government
- Funded an industrial park project to help attract investment to Nangarhar province, helping expand economic opportunities
- Strengthened governance through civic education and capacity building training for government officials
- Constructed and rehabilitated three roads to improve transportation
- Celebrated International Women's Day and Women's Civic Education Day by informing women about health, education, and women's rights, and encouraging them to take an active role in their communities
- Administered 92 community stabilization grants valued at \$1.0 million
- Provided training in conflict resolution and women's kitchen gardening
- Provided training and technical assistance to the District Governor's office in Khogyani District
- Funded training of radio journalists and radio programming in Khogyani District
- Assessed Khogyani District's current communications strategy and conducted a training program to improve the public outreach capacity of local Afghan government



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Stabilization by Province

- Conducted a vital meeting of 55 key traditional leaders from remote villages in Pachier Agam District to meet with the District Governor and other members of the district government to address the lack of acceptable service provisions and dispute resolution
- Helped 148,800 people through community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment
- Helped more than 480 war-affected families through the delivery of small business and kits

NIMROZ PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Support community-level cash-for-work programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the poor to purchase food for themselves and their families)
- Support trash collection in Delaram community bazaar
- Renovate a school to provide a safe, sanitary, and year-round center of education for the Delaram community

Accomplishments:

- Supported four technical advisors to line ministries and provincial authorities to assist with training in public administration and service delivery
- Helped 41,200 people through labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment
- Refurbished Delaram Governance Center building and grounds and provided rugs for Afghan government facilities in Delaram District

NURISTAN PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan Government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Work with the communities of Bargi Matal District on canal rehabilitation and construction, road improvements, and latrine construction

Accomplishments:

- Provided training courses in management, English and information technology for 72 provincial and district level personnel to improve local governance and build capacity



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Stabilization by Province

- Completed an assessment of the Kamdeshi vs. Kushtozi conflict to devise solutions for effective community mediation
- Completed a natural resources assessment for eight districts focusing on the supply and demand of natural resources
- Improved animal health through animal husbandry training in Waygal, Wama and Nurguram districts on feeding, care, disease identification, and vaccinations
- Conducted a production assessment to determine the economic viability of goat cheese production in the province
- Expanded irrigation canals and orchard nurseries in southern Nurguram District
- Constructed footpaths and two micro-hydropower plants in Dowab District to improve safety and provision of electricity for rural residents
- Improved livestock health through training in animal care, disease identification, and vaccination techniques
- Constructed drinking water systems in Nurguram District to improve health and hygiene
- Supported community rehabilitation efforts through three foot-path and canal rehabilitation community stabilization grants in Nurguram District

PAKTIKA PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Support events, such as open houses, sports events, district governor tours and district educational tours designed to connect district officials with their constituents
- Support local agricultural enterprises through the provision of training and materials in specific disciplines, such as bee-keeping and slaughterhouse management
- Increase the capacity of the Barmel District government to deliver services to its constituents
- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the poor to purchase food for themselves and their families)
- Conduct vocational training for vulnerable groups, such as women, refugees and the physically disabled in Sharana and Khair Kot Castle districts
- Provide expertise on district schools and what interventions are needed to support the Department of Education
- Support a comprehensive package of community-selected and implemented stabilization grants to include irrigation and road rehabilitation in Waza Khwa and Khair Kot Castle districts
- Deliver small business, shelter, and assistance kits to war-affected families
- Support events such as stability jirgas and agricultural fairs designed to connect the Afghan government, particularly district officials, with their constituents

Accomplishments:



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Stabilization by Province

- Increased the ability of 60 women to provide for themselves and their families through vocational training in tailoring
- Conducted a renewable energy assessment of key institutions
- Supported the refurbishment of dormitory space for district officials in Sharana District, thus encouraging more frequent interaction with the provincial government
- Constructed the border control checkpoint in Bermel on the Afghan-Pakistan border to improve regional security and boost revenue for the customs department
- Improved government service delivery through the placement of technical advisors in six key government offices, providing mentoring, on-the-job training and capacity-building skills
- Helped 6,700 people through community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment
- Provided capacity-building, technical training, and mentoring for the governor's office, Provincial Development Council, and provincial ministries
- Facilitated the formation of agricultural shuras (councils) to connect the Directorate of Agriculture with communities to discuss common problems and find community-supported solutions
- Rehabilitated and delivered livelihoods support assistance kits to 43 war-affected families in the village of Ibrahim Kariz

PAKTYA PROVINCE

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Current Activities:

- Support community-level labor-intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the poor to purchase food for themselves and their families)
- Conduct vocational training for vulnerable groups such as women, refugees and the physically disabled in remote and volatile district

Accomplishments:

- Improved government service delivery through the placement of technical advisors in ten key government offices, providing mentoring, on-the-job training, and capacity building skills
- Improved interaction between communities and the district government in Zurmat District by bringing the DG into the approvals process to improve 110 km of irrigation infrastructure
- Conducted vocational training for vulnerable groups such as women, refugees and the physically disabled in remote and volatile districts
- Improved district road networks and provided unskilled cash-for-work opportunities through low-tech, labor intensive improvements in Jani Kheyl District, resulting in 12,600 verified days of employment
- Constructed 3.4 km of asphalt road in district centers in Chamkani Bazaar and Gardez City
- Assessed the environment for economic development in major population centers through the provision of a bazaar assessment
- Repaired 15.7 km of tertiary road in Gardez District to improve local transportation



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Stabilization by Province

- Improved interaction between communities and the district government in Sayid Karam District by bringing the district governor into the planning and approval process to improve 3.61 km of community-based irrigation infrastructure
- Carried out a cash-for-work activity to rehabilitate two key roads and provide temporary employment for 250 local fighting age males in Jaji District
- Improved security at district schools by constructing 764 meters of boundary walls at schools selected by the Department of Education
- Helped 15,000 people through community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment
- Helped 155 war affected families through the delivery of small business, shelter, and assistance standard kits

PANJSHER PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan Government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community-development projects.

Current Activities:

- Repair an existing 157 meter retaining wall to help resist flooding experienced in the Bad Qual village in Bazarak District
- Rehabilitate 52 meters of a retaining wall for a canal in Tawakh village of Unaba District

Accomplishments:

- Promoted women's rights by sponsoring International Women's Day events
- Supported a road safety campaign to promote safe driving and reduce accidents
- Built the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan's capacity to respond to a 2007 flood in Zamankor, Rokha, and Anaba districts
- Provided technical advisors and commodities to the Department of Economy, Department of Public Works, Department of Women Affairs, and the office of the governor
- Supported the Provincial Development Council through capacity-building training
- Trained Provincial Development Council members in participatory planning techniques and media relations
- Offered vocational training such as metalwork, carpentry, motorcycle repair, and beekeeping
- Provided training, equipment, and supplies for 20 farmers to create for-profit fruit orchards, enabling rural villagers to support themselves through licit means
- Conducted micro-hydropower maintenance training for community members to improve maintenance and upkeep on existing micro-hydropower plants

PARWAN PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

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Stabilization by Province

Current Activities:

- Provide carpentry classes for working-aged males from Sia Gird District
- Provide tailoring classes
- Provide school supplies and furniture
- Rehabilitate sanitation facilities and protective structures at one school in Shinwari District and sanitation facilities and sports facilities at two schools in Sia Gird District
- Support community efforts to rehabilitate small infrastructure such as roads, footpaths, and canals through community stabilization grants in five villages
- Provide toolkits to the Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock to promote improved fruit drying techniques

Accomplishments:

- Provided health and hygiene education classes for 1,000 women and 2,350 children in 12 communities
- Held workshops on proposal writing, communications, project planning, and report writing for provincial and district officials and line directorate staff
- Provided support to communities to construct or rehabilitate small infrastructure projects such as roads, canals, and footpaths through 11 community stabilization grants and three direct implementation activities
- Assisted the Department of Education by providing school furniture to a school in Shinwari District
- Provided winterization kits to 365 refugee families at the Beni Warsak Land Allocation Scheme in Baghram District
- Empowered 20 women and disabled people through tailoring training in Bagram District
- Provided sports equipment and schools supplies to 12 schools in Sia Gird District
- Helped 30,700 people, who have benefited through community-level labor intensive programs that improved city infrastructure, supported community development priorities, and offered temporary employment

SAMANGAN PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Construct a school surrounding wall and provide furniture for the Dolatabad Girls School in Hazrat Sultan District
- Support community-level cash-for-work programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the poor to purchase food for themselves and their families)

Accomplishments:

- Improved flood protection and irrigation through construction or rehabilitation of a protection wall in Dara-e-Suf-e-Bala District; a bridge and culverts in Aybak, and an intake in Hazrat-e-Sultan District



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Stabilization by Province

- Provided access to clean water and electricity through constructing culverts and two micro-hydropower plants in Roy-e-Doab District, a water reservoir in Dara-e-Suf District, and a micro-hydropower plant in Balouch District
- Provided technical advisors to the provincial governor, the Department of Economy, Department of Women's Affairs, and the Department of Labor and Social Affairs
- Provided office commodities to provincial government facilities
- Supported the Provincial Development Council through capacity-development training
- Constructed community infrastructure, which included school buildings, a water distribution system and reservoir, and a water pipe extension

SARI PUL PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community-development projects.

Current Activities:

- Rehabilitate 30 km of road from Maghzar to Changezy village in Balkhab District
- Support community-level labor-intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community-development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the poor to purchase food for themselves and their families)

Accomplishments:

- Provided capacity-building, technical training, and mentoring for the Provincial Development Council
- Offered vocational training in tailoring and carpet weaving to provide residents with the skills to launch productive careers
- Provided technical advisors to the provincial governor, Department of Economy, Department of Women's Affairs, and Department of Labor and Social Affairs
- Provided office commodities to provincial government facilities
- Constructed community infrastructure, which included school buildings and water drinking reservoirs with filter systems
- Supported irrigation canal cleaning and maintenance

TAKHAR PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community-development projects.

Current Activities:

- Support community-level labor-intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the poor to purchase food for themselves and their families)



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Stabilization by Province

- Procure school furniture for 11 schools in the Namakab, Dashti Qala, Hazar Samouch, and Toloqan districts

Accomplishments:

- Provided vocational training and basic education programs for women and girls, including health education for more than 100 women
- Provided communications equipment to the Takhar Ministry of Labor, which is used to link the provincial ministry with the central government for increased policy coordination
- Provided technical advisors to the provincial governor, Department of Economy, Department of Public Works, and Department of Labor and Social Affairs
- Supported the Provincial Development Council through capacity- development training
- Provided office commodities to provincial government facilities
- Helped 5,100 people through community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community-development priorities, and offer temporary employment
- Provided assistance to 20 families, including small-business and standard kits

URUZGAN PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Provide small-business kits, start-up training assistance, and livestock assistance for war-affected families
- Assist families harmed through incidents between international military forces and insurgents in Chora District
- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the urban poor to support themselves and their families)
- Provide community stabilization grants to community members in volatile districts of Gizab, Shawali Kot, and Char Chineh, with a focus on road and irrigation rehabilitation
- Support women in Tirin Kot District through health and hygiene training using Department of Public Health approved training curriculum
- Equip a youth resource center in the Tirin Kot Department of Youth, Information and Culture building to support 400 youth and provide literacy, computer, and site management training workshops

Accomplishments:

- Trained senior civil servants using training modules developed by Afghanistan's Civil Service Commission
- Trained Ministry of Agriculture workers on irrigation, forestry skills, livestock management, how to work with farmers' associations, strategic communication skills, and developing a work plan
- Delivered livestock and 135 kits to 27 war-affected families in Kajaran District
- Provided technical assistance to the Office of the Governor to develop more effective planning and delivery of disaster management services



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Stabilization by Province

- Provided on-the-job training to 15 provincial government officials in six ministries including the Office of the Governor, the Provincial Development Committee, Ministry of Public Health, Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock
- Provided a second session of daily on-the-job training to 28 provincial government officials in six ministries including the Office of the Governor, the Provincial Development Committee, Department of Public Health, Department of Education, and Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock
- Administered nine small grants worth approximately \$70,000 for community development activities in Shaihide Hassass District
- Refurbished the four-kilometer Kovar road from Dehrawad to Mullah Hamdow High School
- Rehabilitated strategic crossing point of Garmaab River in Tirin Kot District
- Improved farming in Tirin Kot District through an intensive work program to refurbish three irrigation projects worth approximately \$23,000
- Supported 180 women by providing home economic and literacy training to 60 women from Dehrawud, Tirin Kot, and Chora districts, respectively, in cooperation with the Tirin Kot Department of Women's Affairs
- Directly benefited 56,400 people through labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment

WARDAK PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Administer community stabilization grants to local communities in four districts for small infrastructure projects to improve transport and irrigation
- Train women and girls in improved techniques to process jam, making their products more profitable
- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the poor to purchase food for themselves and their families)
- Foster connections between influential elders from the Tangi Valley and the Afghan government through the execution of a stability jirga

Accomplishments:

- Provided vocational training and basic education programs, including workshops on health and hygiene, livestock management, animal nutrition, jam processing, and tailoring to boost educational opportunities for women and girls
- Trained 20 Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock workers to deliver agricultural services to local communities. Training included horticulture, agro-forestry skills, livestock management, sustainable water supply, how to work with farmers' associations, and developing a work plan
- Provided window glass and doors for five district centers
- Provided 15 laptop computers and 15 desks and chairs for the governor's office and select provincial line ministry departments
- Outfitted the governor's office with V-SAT connectivity to improve communications and efficiency



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Stabilization by Province

- Trained 41 district governors and senior staff on the role and responsibilities of the district governor's office, basic principles of public sector administration and management, and leadership and team-building skills
- Administered a tactical conflict assessment framework survey in two districts to gain insight into the problems faced by local communities and to provide a basis for future programming
- Administered 52 small grants to local communities in three districts for small infrastructure projects to improve transport and irrigation
- Mentored and trained 12 recent high school graduates in journalism techniques and production of radio broadcasts on the topics of girl's education, youth issues, counter-narcotics, and the importance of governance
- Helped 43,100 people through community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment

ZABUL PROVINCE

Goal: Improve stability, extend the reach of the Afghan government, and promote stabilization efforts that lay the groundwork for medium- to long-term development activities.

Summary: USAID creates linkages and builds confidence between communities and the local government through small-scale infrastructure, training, and community development projects.

Current Activities:

- Provide six technical assistants to the district governors of Tarnak wa Jaldak and Shahjoy focusing on office management, information technology/secretarial responsibilities and Taskara issuance to enhance their management and administrative capacities
- Support community-level labor intensive programs that improve city infrastructure, support community development priorities, and offer temporary employment (wages earned through these public and community works projects enable the poor to purchase food for themselves and their families)
- Implement grants for war-affected families
- Provide basic literacy and numeracy, basic sanitation, and hygiene training for women from Qalat District using Afghan government approved training materials
- Support local farmers by installing a water management system and completing construction of the seed storage building at the Qalat Nursery

Accomplishments:

- Rehabilitated government facilities and meeting spaces in the provincial governor's compound in Qalat to enable government officials to work in a more professional environment
- Rehabilitated irrigation and water systems at the DAIL-supported Qalat nursery to increase access to irrigation and safe drinking water
- Increased the capacity of the Arghandab, Shahjoy and Tarnak wa Jaldak district governors' offices by installing solar panels to run computers and lights, as well as providing furnishings and information technology equipment to enhance the professional atmosphere of the offices
- Helped 55,400 people through labor intensive programs that improved city infrastructure, supported community development priorities, and offered temporary employment